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STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA

(Caption of Case)

Example: Application for a Class C Charter Certificate from  
John Doe dba Doe's Limo

MERIT TRANSPORT, INC.

BEFORE THE  
PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION  
OF SOUTH CAROLINA

TRANSPORTATION COVER SHEET

DOCKET  
NUMBER: 2010 - 26 - T

If this is your first time filing an application with the PSC, you will not have a Docket Number. The Commission will assign one to you. If you have filed with the Commission before, a Docket Number was assigned and should be entered above.

(Please type or print)

Submitted by: WILLIAM C BURCH III

Telephone: 843-445-2900

Address: 1275 HWY 501

Fax: 843-626-3634

MYRTLE BEACH, SC 29577

Other:

Email: ROCKBURCH@GMAIL.COM

NOTE: The cover sheet and information contained herein neither replaces nor supplements the filing and service of pleadings or other papers as required by law. This form is required for use by the Public Service Commission of South Carolina for the purpose of docketing and must be filled out completely.

NATURE OF ACTION (Check all that apply)

☐ Application - Class A/A Restricted

☐ Request for Name Change on Certificate

☐ Application - Class C Taxi

☐ Request to Amend Scope of Authority

☒ Application - Class C Charter

☐ Request to Amend Tariff (rate increase, etc.)

☐ Application - Class C Charter Bus

☐ Request to Amend Passenger Limit

☐ Application - Class C Non-Emergency

☐ Request

☐ Application - Class C Stretcher Van

☐ Exhibit

☐ Application - Class E Household Goods

☐ Late-Filed Exhibit

☐ Application - Class E Hazardous Waste

☐ Letter

☐ Application

☐ Proposed Order

☐ Request for Extension to Comply with Order

☐ Publisher's Affidavit

☐ Request for Order Granting Authority to Obtain a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to be Rescinded

☐ Reservation Letter

☐ Request for Cancellation of Certificate

☐ Response

☐ Request for Suspension

☐ Return to Petition

☐ Request for Reinstatement

☐ Other:

If you have any questions about this form, please contact the PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION at 803-896-5100.

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PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
101 Executive Center Drive, Suite 100  
Columbia, South Carolina 29210  
(Mailing address: Post Office Drawer 11649, Columbia, SC 29211)

Phone: (803) 896-5100 Fax: (803) 896-5199

**APPLICATION FOR CERTIFICATE OF PUBLIC CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY FOR  
OPERATION OF MOTOR VEHICLE CARRIER**

Date: December 17, 2009

**CLASS C - CHARTER**

Application is hereby made for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, in accordance with the provision of S.C. Code Ann., § 58-23-10, et seq. (1976), and amendments thereto.

1. Name under which business is to be conducted (corporation, partnership, or sole proprietorship, with or without trade name.)

Merit Transport, Inc.

1275 Hwy 501, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Street Address of Applicant

P.O. Box 2249, Myrtle Beach, SC 29578

Mailing Address of Applicant if different from street address

843-445-2900

Phone

843-626-3634

Fax

rockburch@gmail.com

Email Address

2. If incorporated, a copy of Articles of Incorporation must be attached. (If incorporated outside of SC, attach SC Secretary of State "Foreign Corporation" Certificate.)

3. Select Entity Type: (Check one)

☐ Individual Owner/Sole Proprietorship

☐ Partnership - List names and address of all person having an interest in the business.

☒ Corporation - List names and addresses of two principal officers.

William C Burch III 8391 Juxa Drive, Myrtle Beach, SC 29579

Weldon Scott Brandon 7752 Moss Creek Road, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577

Applicant is financially able to furnish the services as specified in this application and submits the following statement of assets and liabilities.

## BALANCE SHEET

Balance at Time Application is Filed:

Month December Year 2009

### Assets:

Cash	\$15236.87
Receivables	\$0
Real Estate	\$71688.00
Buildings and Equipment (Net)	\$0
Motor Vehicles (Net)	\$52845.00
Garage Equipment (Net)	\$300.00
Machinery and Tools (Net)	\$0
Supplies on Hand	\$100.00
Prepays and Other Assets	\$0
<b>Total Assets</b>	<b>\$140169.87</b>
<b><u>Liabilities and Equity:</u></b>	
Accounts Payable	\$0
Notes Payable	\$0
Mortgages Payable	\$53578.51
Equipment Obligations	\$7250.00
Accrued Salaries and Wages	\$19880.00
Other Accrued Obligations	\$10335.00
Other Liabilities	\$0
<b>Total Liabilities</b>	<b>\$91043.51</b>
Capital Stock	\$49126.36
Retained Earnings	\$0
<b>Total Equity</b>	<b>\$49126.36</b>
<b>Total Liabilities and Equity</b>	<b>\$140169.87</b>

## PROPOSED RATES AND CHARGES FOR SERVICE

### Maximum Proposed Rates and Charges for Service are as follows:

Medical, Health & Human Services Rates, Subject to negotiations with contractors per county

Projected rates: \$10.00 to \$10.50 pick up fee per passenger plus .95 per mile

Maximum rate for Health & Human Services: \$100.00 pick up fee per passenger plus \$25.00 per mile

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Medical, DSS Rates, Subject to negotiations with contractors per county

Projected rates: \$20.00 to \$25.00 each way

Maximum rate for DSS: \$100.00 each way

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Non-ambulatory Rates, Subject to negotiations with contractors per county

Projected rates: \$15.00 to \$20.00 pick up fee plus \$1.50 to \$2.25 per mile

Maximum rate for Non-ambulatory rate: \$100.00 pick up fee plus \$50.00 per mile

### Counties to be Served:

Horry

Georgetown

Marion

Florence

Williamsburg

Dillion

Additional Counties that can be served subject to negotiations with contractors per county:

Marlboro, Chesterfield, Berkley, Charleston & Dorchester

### Maximum Number of Passengers per Vehicle:

14 Passengers on 15 passenger vans. 6 Passengers on 7 passenger mini vans.

## DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

MAKE	YEAR & MODEL	VIN#	WEIGHT EMPTY	SEATING CAPACITY
Chevrolet	2007 Express	1GAHG39U871193307	6100	14 passengers
Ford	2007 E350	1FBSS31L07DA98015	6100	14 passengers
Dodge	2007 Caravan	1D4GP25R47B244135	3821	6 passengers
Dodge	2007 Caravan	1D4GP25R67B244170	3821	6 passengers
Dodge	2007 Caravan	1D4GP25R97B244423	3821	6 passengers
Dodge	2007 Caravan	1D4GP25R17B244206	3821	6 passengers
Dodge	2007 Caravan	1D4GP25R07B244309	3821	6 passengers
Dodge	2007 Caravan	1D4GP25R37B244417	3821	6 passengers
Chrysler	2007 Town & Country	1A4GJ45R77B186137	3831	6 passengers
Chrysler	2007 Town & Country	1A4GJ45R97B263459	3831	6 passengers
Chrysler	2007 Town & Country	1A4GJ45R57B245668	3831	6 passengers
Chrysler	2007 Town & Country	1A4GJ45R67B263483	3831	6 passengers
Chrysler	2007 Town & Country	1A4GJ45R37B263439	3831	6 passengers
Chrysler	2007 Town & Country	1A4GJ45R67B245825	3831	6 passengers
Chrysler	2007 Town & Country	1A4GJ45R07B245786	3831	6 passengers

## DESCRIPTION OF EQUIPMENT

MAKE	YEAR & MODEL	VIN#	WEIGHT EMPTY	SEATING CAPACITY
Ford	2003 Windstar	2FMZA50413BA37402	3215	6 Passengers
Ford	2003 Windstar	2FMZA504X3BB80921	3215	6 Passengers

**INSURANCE QUOTE**

This form **MUST BE COMPLETED AND SIGNED** by an **AUTHORIZED INSURANCE COMPANY REPRESENTATIVE**.

The following insurance quote is for:

Mert Transport

Name of Motor Carrier

Address of Motor Carrier

**Amount of Premium:****Limits Quoted: (See Below)**

Liability Insurance \$ 48,212

Limits \$25K/\$50K/\$25K

The above quoted premium is for a term of 12 months.

**Minimum Limits - Intrastate Only:**

1-7 Passengers \$ 25,000/50,000/25,000

8-15 Passengers \$ 25,000/100,000/25,000

National Casualty

Name of Insurance Company

8877 N. Goiny Center Drive

Scottsdale AZ 85258

Home Office Address of Company

I am familiar with the Commission's Rules and Regulations relating to insurance requirements and the above quote meets the minimum insurance limits prescribed. The insurance company making this quote is authorized by the South Carolina Department of Insurance to do business in South Carolina.

1/7/2009  
Date

[Signature]

Authorized Insurance Company Representative's Signature

The insurance quote must be complete, listing current insurance premiums. At the discretion of the Commission, a copy of current insurance policies may be required. Do not provide a copy of insurance policies unless requested.

## **Exhibit FWA**

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Name of Applicant

1. Are there currently any outstanding judgments against the Applicant?

☐ Yes ☒ No

If Yes, indicate nature of judgement(s) against applicant.

2. Is Applicant familiar with all statutes and regulations, including safety regulations and governing for-hire motor carrier operations in South South Carolina, and does Applicant agree to operate in compliance with these statutes and regulations?

☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Is Applicant aware of the Commission's insurance requirements and the insurance premium costs associated therewith?

☒ Yes ☐ No



### **Exhibit on Driver Qualifications**

1. Applicant understands that all drivers must be a minimum of 18 years of age.

☒ Yes ☐ No

2. Applicant understands that a certified copy of the driver's three (3) year driving record issued by the SC DMV and such record from the DMV of the state in which the driver is or has been domiciled for such period must be maintained in the Applicant's business office.

☒ Yes ☐ No

3. Applicant understands that a criminal history background check from the state where the driver currently lives must be maintained in the Applicant's business office.

☒ Yes ☐ No

4. Applicant understands that all drivers operating a vehicle under a Class C Charter Certificate must have in their possession when operating a charter vehicle, a valid driver's license issued by the SC DMV or the current state of residence of the driver.

☒ Yes ☐ No

5. Applicant understands that all Class C Charter Certificate holders are prohibited from employing or leasing vehicles to drivers who are registered, or required to be registered, as sex offenders with the South Carolina State Law Enforcement Division or any national registry of sex offenders.

☒ Yes ☐ No

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POST OFFICE DRAWER 11649  
COLUMBIA, SOUTH CAROLINA 29211

Applicant is familiar with the provision of S.C. Code Ann. §58-23-10, et seq.(1976), and amendments thereto, and R.103-100 through R.103-241 of the Commission's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Vol.26, S.C. Code Ann., 1976), and R.38-400 through 38-503 of the Department of Public Safety's Rules and Regulations for Motor Carriers (Vol.23A, S.C. Code Ann.,1976) and amendments thereto, and hereby promises compliance therewith.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA )

COUNTY OF Horry )

Merit TRANSPORT, INC  
by its president  
Applicant's Signature

I, William Burch III, President  
Name of Applicant's Representative Title  
of Merit TRANSPORT, INC  
Applicant

the Applicant for the Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity as set forth in the foregoing, swear or affirm that all statements contained in the above application are true and correct.

[Signature]  
Signature of Applicant's Representative

SWORN TO BEFORE ME  
This 7<sup>th</sup> day of JANUARY, 2010

TERRIE BICKAN  
Notary Public

Commission Expires September 26, 2011

# *The State of South Carolina*



*Office of Secretary of State Mark Hammond*

## **Certificate of Existence**

**I, Mark Hammond, Secretary of State of South Carolina Hereby certify that:**

MERIT TRANSPORT, INC.,  
a corporation duly organized under the laws of the State of South Carolina on December 30th, 2009, and having a perpetual duration unless otherwise indicated below, has as of the date hereof filed all reports due this office, paid all fees, taxes and penalties owed to the Secretary of State, that the Secretary of State has not mailed notice to the Corporation that it is subject to being dissolved by administrative action pursuant to section 33-14-210 of the South Carolina Code, and that the corporation has not filed articles of dissolution as of the date hereof.

Given under my Hand and the Great  
Seal of the State of South Carolina this  
6th day of January, 2010.

  
Mark Hammond, Secretary of State

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
SECRETARY OF STATE

DEC 30 2009

ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION  
FOR A  
STATUTORY CLOSE CORPORATION

SECRETARY OF STATE SOUTH CAROLINA

TYPE OR PRINT CLEARLY IN BLACK INK

1. The name of the proposed corporation is Merit Transport, Inc.
2. This corporation is a statutory close corporation, pursuant to Chapter 18, Title 33 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended.
3. The initial registered office of the corporation is 1251 Highway 501  
Street Address  
Myrtle Beach Horry South Carolina 29577  
City County State Zip Code

and the initial registered agent at such address is William Burch, III  
Print Name

I hereby consent to the appointment as registered agent of the corporation [Signature]  
Agent's Signature

4. The corporation is authorized to issue shares of stock as follows. Complete "a" or "b", whichever is applicable:
- a. ☒ The corporation is authorized to issue a single class of shares, the total number of shares authorized is 100,000
- b. ☐ The corporation is authorized to issue more than one class of shares:

Class of Shares	Authorized No. of Each Class
_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

If shares are divided into two or more classes or if any class of shares is divided into series within a class, the relative rights, preferences, and limitations of the shares of each class, and of each series within a class, are as follows:

5. The existence of the corporation shall begin as of the filing date with the Secretary of State unless a delayed date is indicated (See Section 33-1-230(b) of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended) \_\_\_\_\_
6. Unless specified otherwise below, the transfer of shares of stock of the corporation shall be subject to the restrictions set out in Sections 33-18-110 through 33-18-130 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended. Specify any variations in the statutory format in Sections 33-18-110 through 33-18-130.

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MERIT TRANSPORT, INC.  
Filing Fee: \$135.00 ORIG

Mark Hammond

South Carolina Secretary of State

7. Unless otherwise specified below the corporation shall have a board of directors (See Sections 33-18-210 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended).

☒ This corporation elects not to have a board of directors.

8. Check, if applicable.

☐ This corporation elects to have the provisions of Sections 33-18-140 through 33-18-170 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, which give the estate of a deceased shareholder the right to compel the corporation to purchase the deceased shareholder's shares, apply.

Specify any variations in the statutory format in Sections 33-18-140 through 33-18-170.

9. The optional provisions, which the corporation elects to include in the articles of incorporation, are as follows (See the applicable provisions of Sections 33-2-102, 33-18-330, 35-2-105, and 35-2-221 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended).

(a) The corporation elects not to hold annual meetings.

10. The name, address and signature of each incorporator is as follows (only one is required):

a. William Burch, III  
Name

1251 Highway 501, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577  
Address

[Signature]  
Signature

b. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

c. \_\_\_\_\_  
Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Address

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

11. I, Michael H. Sartip, an attorney licensed to practice in the State of South Carolina, certify that the corporation, to whose articles of incorporation this certificate is attached, has complied with the requirements of Chapter 2, Title 33 of the 1976 South Carolina Code of Laws, as amended, relating to the articles of incorporation.

Date

12/29/09

Merit Transport, Inc.

Name of Corporation

Signature

Michael H. Sartip

Type or Print Name

4593 Oleander Dr., Suite 100

Address

Myrtle Beach, SC 29578

843/449-9417

Telephone Number

**FILING INSTRUCTIONS**

1. Two copies of this form, the original and either a duplicate original or a conformed copy, must be filed.
2. If the space in this form is insufficient, please attach additional sheets containing a reference to the appropriate paragraph in this form.
3. Enclose the fee of \$135.00 payable to the Secretary of State.
4. THIS FORM MUST BE ACCOMPANIED BY THE ANNUAL REPORT (SEE SECTION 12-19-20 OF THE 1976 SOUTH CAROLINA CODE OF LAWS, AS AMENDED)

Return to: Secretary of State  
P.O. Box 11350  
Columbia, SC 29211

**SPECIAL NOTE**

ALL SHARE CERTIFICATES ISSUED BY A STATUTORY CLOSE CORPORATION MUST CONTAIN THE FOLLOWING CONSPICUOUS NOTICE:

THE RIGHTS OF SHAREHOLDERS IN A STATUTORY CLOSE CORPORATION MAY DIFFER MATERIALLY FROM THE RIGHTS OF SHAREHOLDERS IN OTHER CORPORATIONS. COPIES OF THE ARTICLES OF INCORPORATION AND BY-LAWS, SHAREHOLDERS' AGREEMENTS AND OTHER DOCUMENTS, ANY OF WHICH MAY RESTRICT TRANSFERS AND AFFECT VOTING AND OTHER RIGHTS, MAY BE OBTAINED BY A SHAREHOLDER ON WRITTEN REQUEST TO THE CORPORATION.

THE FILING OF THIS DOCUMENT DOES NOT, IN AND OF ITSELF, PROVIDE AN EXCLUSIVE RIGHT TO USE THIS CORPORATE NAME ON OR IN CONNECTION WITH ANY PRODUCT OR SERVICE. USE OF A NAME AS A TRADEMARK OR SERVICE MARK WILL REQUIRE FURTHER CLEARANCE AND REGISTRATION AND BE AFFECTED BY PRIOR USE OF THE MARK. FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT THE TRADEMARKS DIVISION OF THE SECRETARY OF STATE'S OFFICE AT (803) 734-1728.



STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA  
DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
**INITIAL ANNUAL REPORT OF CORPORATIONS**

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(Rev. 9/20/00)  
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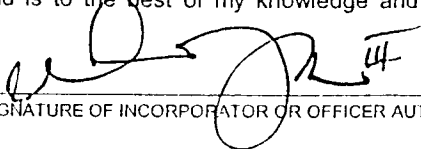
Office Use Only	
File Number _____	ENDING PERIOD _____ Month _____ Year _____
SID number _____	
Date "Application for Charter" filed with Secretary of State <u>DEC 30 2009</u>	
Date of "Request for authority to do business in this state" (Foreign Corp.) _____	
FED E.I. Number _____	Business Code _____ (Office Use Only)
NAME OF CORPORATION <u>Merit Transport, Inc.</u>	
PHYSICAL ADDRESS OF HEADQUARTERS (NUMBER AND STREET) <u>1251 Highway 501</u>	
MAILING ADDRESS FOR TAX MATTERS	
CITY AND STATE <u>Myrtle Beach, SC</u>	ZIP <u>29577</u>
CITY AND STATE <u>Horry</u>	ZIP _____
1. State of incorporation: <u>South Carolina</u>	
2. Indicate month corporation closes its books: <u>December</u>	
3. Nature of principal business in SC: _____	
4. Location of registered office of the corporation in the state of SC is <u>1251 Hwy. 501</u> in the city of <u>Myrtle Beach</u> . Registered agent at such address is <u>William Burch, III</u>	
5. Location of principal office in SC (street, city, zip and county): <u>1251 Hwy. 501, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577</u>	
6. Date business commenced in SC: <u>12/30/2009</u> Telephone # <u>843/458-1179</u>	
7. If a professional corporation, are all shareholders, one-half of the directors (or individuals functioning as directors) and all officers (other than the secretary and treasurer) qualified to practice the professional services engaged in by the corporation?	
8. The names and business addresses of the directors (or individuals functioning as directors) and principal officers in the corporation are:	
SSN	Name/Title Business Address and Office
	<u>William Burch, III</u> <u>1251 Highway 501, Myrtle Beach, SC 29577</u>
9. The total number of <b>authorized</b> shares of capital stock itemized by class and series, if any, within each class is as follows:	
Number of Shares	Class Series
<u>100,000</u>	
10. The total number of <b>issued</b> and outstanding shares of capital stock itemized by class and series, if any, within each class is as follows:	
Number of Shares	Class Series
<u>none at this time</u>	
1. Fee due with this report . . . . . ▶ 1. <u>25</u> <u>00</u>	
2. Interest due . . . . . ▶ 2. _____	
3. Penalty due . . . . . ▶ 3. _____	
4. Total - Due (Make remittance payable to SC Department of Revenue.) . . . . . ▶ 4. \$ <u>25</u> <u>00</u>	

ATTACH REMITTANCE HERE

**AFFIDAVIT**

I, the undersigned incorporator or principal officer of the corporation for which this return is made, declare that this return, including accompanying statements and schedules, has been examined by me and is to the best of my knowledge and belief a true and complete return made in good faith.

THIS RETURN PREPARED BY \_\_\_\_\_  
DATE \_\_\_\_\_

  
SIGNATURE OF INCORPORATOR OR OFFICER AUTHORIZED TO SIGN  
TITLE \_\_\_\_\_

**EIN Assistant**

Your Progress:

1. Identity

2. Authenticate

3. Addresses

4. Details

**5. EIN Confirmation****Congratulations! Your EIN has been successfully assigned.**

EIN Assigned:

Legal Name: **MERIT TRANSPORT INC**

Your confirmation letter will be mailed to you. This letter will be your official IRS notice and will contain important information regarding your EIN. Allow up to 4 weeks for your letter to arrive by mail.

**We strongly recommend you print this page for your records.**

Click "Continue" to get additional information about using your new EIN.

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- Can the EIN be used before the confirmation letter is received?